

PER STEAMER BANGALORE.

GOLD.

been a great rush to the Treasury by persons anxious to pay their deposits to secure their leases for the ensuing year, and the Government have been compelled, owing to the impossibility of receiving the rents within the time specified under the law, to extend the period allowed for payment.

Mr. Wright to Sydney for assay being insufficient for a satisfactory proof as to the probable value of the lode, a large quantity is being sent away, and is to all appearance likely to yield a large percentage of copper. The copper lode known as Royal's mine has changed hands—at least as far as three out of the four leaseholders are concerned, who lately sold their interest for \$65. The purchasers have since put the mine into the

the Victoria Barracks, on Saturday, and resulted more successfully.

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and the order was given to port the steamship's helm but before it could be heard or obeyed, a collision ensued, the shock of which was however imperceptible to the third mate and look-out man, except that it appeared that some portion of the barque's rigging had been fouled by the steamer. The barque glided rapidly past, and

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